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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3641**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gilles LARROQUE-LAHITETTE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3641

Application No.: 10/724,610

Examiner: S. JOHNSON

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Docket No.: 117929

For: **DEVICE TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN A  
RECOILING MASS OF A WEAPON AND A FIXED CRADLE**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the November 7, 2005 Office Action, please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

In paragraph 7, on page 3 of the Office Action, claims 2-7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants appreciate this indication of allowability but submit that claim 1, the claim from which claims 2-7 depend, is allowable for the reasons discussed below.

In paragraph 2, on page 2 of the Office Action, claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Humphrey, U.S. Patent No. 2,805,604; in paragraph 3, claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Campbell, U.S. Patent No.